

I am appalled by the news in the Washington Post that Sinclair Broadcasting plans to force its stations to air an anti-Kerry smear campaign during prime time, suspending its regular programming. Sinclair uses the public airwaves and is obligated to serve the public interest. Instead they are abusing their power to take a partisan position in the election. I urge you to stop them! And I urge you to prevent further media consolidation, which puts too much power in the hands of the few and endangers free press in America. When are we going to require our news providers to air only the truth? When are we going to require fact checkers to preview these kinds of programs for accuracy and fairness of reporting? How can the American people participate in an intelligent way in representative government if all we are constantly fed by the media is lies and propaganda? What is the FCC going to do about it? We need more stringent regulations and punishments.